



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Whangarei Racing Club  
**Date:** Saturday, 19 August 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Good 4  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** C Simpson (Chair), A Dooley, L Selvakumaran  
**Vet:** J Woods BVSc  
**Op Support:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Nil  
**Warnings:** Race 1 **M Hashizume** RUBYSHOWOFF  
Shifting ground start [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
4 **T Moodley** REGAL BELLE  
Shifting ground 550 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
8 **T Moodley** THE SPRINKLER  
Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Race 8 **DOUBLE TAKE**  
Warning, racing manners  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil  
**Swabbing:** OUR TRISTABELLE, LET FLY, WHITE NOISE, BEZIQUE, CROCETTI, DANCING DREAM, CAKEBYTHEOCEAN, REVERBERATIONS, RUSSIAN SATIRE

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1600**

**OUR TRISTABELLE** (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Steadied off heels near the 800 metres.

**LA DOLCE VITA** (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

**NARINCE** (S Spratt) - Clipped a heel and blundered shortly after the start, losing ground.

**VEGAS STRIP** (T Newman) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**MALFY ROSA** (K Asano) - When questioned regarding the performance Jockey K Asano advised that the mare was unsuited by the slow tempo in the early stages of the race.

**M Hashizume** (RUBYSHOWOFF) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out shortly after the start when not fully clear resulting in NARINCE clipping a heel and blundering.

**Race 2** | **HARCOURTS SUPPORTING NORTH HAVEN HOSPICE MAIDEN 1600**

**RUSTIC** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MEDATSU** (M McNab) – Began awkwardly contacting RUM AND RUMOUR.

**CANULOVEMEAGAIN** (J Allen) - Improved onto heels approaching the 1000 metres having to be steadied. Then had to be steadied again entering the home straight when EMPIRE STATE shifted outwards when not fully clear. Apprentice M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**Race 3** | **HARCOURTS WHANGAREI 1400**

**JOEY'S GIFT** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS** (K Hannan) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

**EVER SO EASY** (T Thornton) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. Over-raced through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels near the 900 metres.

**NEW YORK JAZZ** (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**NOT IDEAL** (M McNab) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance Jockey M McNab advised that the gelding would appreciate a step up in distance.

**WANDERIN APACHE** (K Asano) - When questioned regarding the performance Jockey K Asano reported that in his opinion the gelding would derive benefit from the race.

**Race 4** | **HARCOURTS BREAM BAY AND WAIPU MAIDEN 1200**

**BRUCEY LEE** (T Thornton) - Jumped inwards at the start making contact with MISS SOLITAIRE which was forced inwards into the line of RISING TIDE which was hampered, losing ground. Raced greenly over the concluding stages.

**MISS SOLITAIRE** (J Allen) – Contacted leaving the barriers. Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.

**RISING TIDE** (M McNab) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Held up for clear running approaching the 350 metres.

**RUSH OF WIND** (T Newman) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.

**ALL FIRED UP** (T Harris) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.

**SUPER WRAITH** (O Bosson) - Raced wide throughout. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.

**MONIQUE TONNERRE** (M Hashizume) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to settle outside the leader near the 900 metres.

**FASHION DELIGHT** (W Kennedy) - Contacted approaching the 550 metres when REGAL BELLE shifted in when not fully clear.

**REGAL BELLE** (T Moodley) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure approaching the 200 metres inconveniencing SUPER WRAITH and ALL FIRED UP. Apprentice T Moodley was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**T Moodley** (REGAL BELLE) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in when not fully clear of FASHION DELIGHT which was contacted approaching the 550 metres.

**Race 5** | **CAMBRIDGE STUD NORTHLAND BREEDER'S STAKES 1200 (G3)**

**DANCING DREAM** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly.

**RICHIE'S DREAM** (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly.

**VITA AMOROSA** (M Hashizume) - Raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages.

**TROBRIAND** (O Bosson) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**Race 6** | **HARCOURTS JUST RENTALS 2100**

**CURRENT SURGE** (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance Jockey W Kennedy could offer no explanation.

**SPECIAL PRIVILEGE** (T Newman) - Began awkwardly. Lost the tongue tie during the running.

**ENGLISH GAMBLER** (T Harris) – Raced keenly through the middle stages when leading.

**Race 7** | **CHAMPION 2YO SWORD OF STATE 1300**

**OBADIAH** (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running for majority of the home straight, going to the line untested.

**I'M LULU** (T Newman) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. Inconvenienced near the 900 metres which resulted in the mare being forced to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

**ON THE WALL** (O Bosson) - Raced keenly approaching the 900 metres having to be steadied then made the bend awkwardly losing ground inconveniencing I'M LULU. When questioned regarding the performance Jockey O Bosson advised that the gelding reacted poorly when racing amongst other horses which proved detrimental to its chances.

**GOLDEN HUE** (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**QUARTZ QUEEN** (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

**NO AGENDA NIGEL** (M Hashizume) – Held up for clear running until near the 300 metres.

**NOVAK** (T Harris) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 150 metres.

**Race 8** | **9 SEP ALIBABA'S FLYING CARPETS KERIKERI RACE DAY 1600**

**MIGHTY BRIGHT** (H McNeill) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after, losing ground.

**CON ARTIST** (T Abel) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding MIGHTY BRIGHT. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**DOUBLE TAKE** (R Elliot) - Attempted to savage FLY MY WEY shortly after the start. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

**PILLAR OF SOCIETY** (J Allen) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**RUSSIAN SATIRE** (M McNab) - Raced wide throughout.

**FLY MY WEY** (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly through the middle stages having to be steadied off heels. Held up for clear running until near the 300 metres.

**GOOD TIME GARRY** (S Weatherley) - Had to be steadied passing the 200 metres when runners to its inside had shifted ground outwards.

**AFTER PARTY** (D Cooper) - Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when THE SPRINKLER shifted outwards when not fully clear.

**T Moodley** (THE SPRINKLER) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of AFTER PARTY which in turn inconvenienced GOOD TIME GARRY which had to be steadied away from heels near the 200 metres.

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